On Wednesday, April 11, at 3 o'clock, the first graduating exercises of the School for Nurses of the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, were held in the reception-room of the home. Professor George E. Vincent, of the University of Chicago, gave the address to the class. Ten nurses graduated. The exercises were followed by a reception.

Miss A. J. Scott, graduate of the Toronto General Hospital; late assistant superintendent of the training school at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal; and superintendent of the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay, Ontario, has been appointed assistant to the principal of the Hartford Hospital Training School, Hartford, Connecticut.

Miss Bertha Erdmann, Superintendent of Nurses, Minneapolis City Hospital, gave an "At Home" Thursday afternoon, March twenty-second, from three to five o'clock, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Erdmann, for the alumnæ of the training school. The object was to bring together the older members and introduce the graduating class. A very enjoyable time was spent by all. About fifteen were present.

Miss Lucy L. Drown and the Boston City Hospital have the honor of having trained and of including among their graduates the newly-appointed Matron-in-Chief of the Imperial Military Nursing Service of Great Britain, Miss C. H. Keer, R.R.C., who, while living in Canada with her father, a British naval officer, went to Boston and took the training sometime in the '80's. Miss Keer has had long and distinguished service in army nursing, and her alma mater must feel proud of her honored daughter.

Miss Margaret A. Shanks and Miss Mae Nichols, the nurses who cared fo Susan B. Anthony in her last illness, have been notified that they have been made life members of the New York State Woman Suffrage Association. They were made aware of this through a letter from Harriet Taylor Upton, treasurer for the national association, who wrote that the honor had been conferred because of their "tender care of our beloved leader." Miss Shanks is a young Rochester woman who was graduated from the Training School of the Homeopathic Hospital in 1897. Until she came to America at the age of 13, Miss Shanks lived in Scotland. Her childhood was passed in Stranraer, Wigtown county. Before entering the training school she lived in Hopewell, N. Y., still her mother's home. Miss Nichols is from Lynn, Mass., where she received a diploma from the Training School of Union Hospital. She was visiting Miss Lizbeth Tripp, of the Homeopathic Hospital, at the time Miss Anthony's condition became worse and it was necessary for her to have constant care. Miss Nichols was summoned for night duty. At the time Miss Anthony rallied she said to her physician, "My nurses are without parallel."

MARRIED

Cameron—Hammond.—At Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Margaret Jean Cameron (Rochester City Hospital) to George J. Hammond. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond will make their home in Minneapolis, Minn.

In Toronto, Ont., on April 16—Miss E. Greenwood, (Philadelphia Polyclinic class of 1902), to Mr. John G. Marshall. After an extended trip abroad Mr. and Mrs. Marshall will live in Toronto.

In New York on April 16, Miss Laura Gay, (Erie County, Buffalo, class of 1901), to Mr. Frank Whited, of Goshen, N. Y.

OBITUARY

At New London, Conn., on Saturday, March 10, 1906, after a long illness, Nellie E. Miner. Miss Miner was a graduate of the Homeopathic Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1894.

In Dansville, N. Y., March 19, Miss Katharine Johnson, of Rochester, graduate of the Rochester City Hospital Training School, class of 1893. Miss Johnson had been for many years a most successful and popular private nurse.

Harrell.—At White Haven Sanitarium on March 19, 1906, Maude Lewis Harrell, graduate of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, class of 1902. Miss Harrell contracted tuberculosis while in the discharge of her profession, and her name rightfully belongs to the long list of martyrs who give themselves, the greatest of gifts, for the relief of suffering humanity. She accepted the inevitable with heroic calmness trusting in Him who likewise suffered for men.

The Graduate Nurses' Association of the State of Pennsylvania passed resolutions of regret upon the deaths of Miss Bertha Magee, New Brighton, Pa.; Miss S. Jane Rankin, Phillipsburg, Pa.; Miss A. E. Fryer, Johnstown, Pa.

[We are holding for want of space an unusual amount of material sent late for this department. Reports of the New York State meeting and the meeting of Superintendents of Training Schools will be given in full in the June issue.—Ed.]